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The Reverse Suffered by the Italian Army.

America, in common with the great proportion of the civilized world, sympathizes deeply with Italy in her efforts to gain Venetia and to establish a national unity throughout the whole peninsula.

The late defeat, to our eyes, has something of the character of the early defeats of the North in our civil war. It resulted, without doubt, from rashness and an undervaluing of the strength of the enemy.

So far, too, as we can gather from the brief accounts, they seemed to have followed in another respect our early example.

But whatever was lost on that unfortunate Sunday, even the Austrian despatches agree that it was not honor.

We may, without undue praise of our own nation, recall, at this time, that the most glorious era, for the North, of our war, was not the time of our victories, but the hours of our defeats.

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The prospective alliance between France, Italy, and Prussia is not the only danger which threatens Austria. It is reported that one of the great political parties of Hungary—the radical "Revolutionary party"—is in favor of an immediate insurrection for the purpose of re-establishing the independence of their country.

Thanks to the eminently chaotic character of the telegrams which are sent to us from England and the continent concerning the positions and the movements of the two great German armies, two different engagements which occurred between the advanced posts of the Prussians and the Austrians at points far apart, are one from the other, have been rolled into one; and we are informed that the repulse of the Italians from the Quadrilateral has been followed by an important Austrian victory in Bohemia.

From Pardubitz, a small and pretty city, which is situated in the eastern part of Bohemia, and from which the lines of railway run northward to Reichenbach, westward to Prague, and southward to Vienna, we hear of an artillery duel between the Prussians and Austrians.

It is clear, therefore, that the reported engagements, which have been reported rather than announced, are not the result of a Prussian reconnaissance in force, but of a serious advance of the army of Prussia into Bohemia upon the western frontier of Silesia.

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Every one knows the effect which the wars of Napoleon had upon the growth of our commercial navy. To them it unquestionably owed its extraordinary development which it assumed

prior to 1812, and which so excited the jealousy of England as to lead to the orders in Council. We are entering upon a similar state of affairs now, with this difference, that our resources and opportunities of prosecuting by air are enormously multiplied, and that we bring to this fresh field of enterprise energies sharpened by a sense of our own weakness.

The shipping interests of this country have never, in truth, had brighter prospects. If Congress would only remove the foolish restrictions which it imposed on vessels belonging to our merchant marine, and have transferred to the protection of foreign flag our own flag, they will help to supply the demand in the interval.

Alexander, after he had toppled over crowns and subdued countries, signed because there were no more worlds to conquer. General Banks is a more fortunate man. Through his celebrated campaigns in the Shenandoah and the Southwest cannot either of them be said to excel that of the ambitious Macedonian in Asia, still they present some points with which the achievements of the Grecian warrior cannot be compared.

And before Butler's day, Tertullian and old Erasmus gave to the world the same apothegm in the mother tongue of the Roman conquerors, and Alexander in that of the Grecian heroes; while, in the age in which Butler lived—we still mean the poet, and not the warrior of that name—scarcely put it into the vernacular of the nation over which it later veers the great Napoleon.

Alas! it does not always happen that Old Father Time presents that other day to impetuous mortals. The man may be ready, but the opportunity is not at all times forthcoming. Fortune, however, favors the Major-General of Massachusetts, and others to him new fields for conquest, new lauds for subjugation. He is not again to march from Harper's Ferry in the direction of the governor, or to march from New Orleans in the track of the setting sun; but he is now to turn his face towards the aurora borealis, and make good the British border—of course, without any fear of a neutrality proclamation stung him in the face—march "far into the bowels of the land"—of course, again, "without impediment"—and, when he reaches that most enviable spot, he is to be enabled to exclaim, in the words of mighty Caesar, "Veni, Vidi, Vici."

By the sword? Oh, dear, no! General Banks' sword has long since been transformed, not into a plowshare, but into a pruning-hook—implement with which he cuts at one blow off a few States from the Union, and at another shaves off a few millions from the pockets of the public for the behoof of his manufacturing constituents. How is the conquest to be wrought, then? Why, by the sword of Congress.

It is, nevertheless, a relief to the Knickerbocker and the Blue Noses this hot weather to find that they can be spared the necessity of squabbling about confederation, and can have all their little matters arranged at Washington, without their being even so far troubled as to have their heads cooled in the cold water of the sea.

Now all this is very fine; but it does not appear that the people of Canada have been made any party to the "nice little arrangement," and it is hardly likely that they will be willing to be taxed with the radical breach that is already almost worn out in any attempt to turn the South into a black republic.

We may, perchance, be wrong in our surmises; and should, therefore, advise Mr. Banks to make a reconnaissance in force. Let him march into the British Provinces with the "enabling act," as it is called, in one hand, and the new Morrill tariff in the other. Let him march into the provincial felly of their joining along with the paltry payment of three dollars and forty-five cents per head taxation when they can be put in the shape of an annual contribution to avicious manufacturers and slaveholders; say nothing about their laying their wages

doubled and their cost of living trebled by coming under the benign influence of Radical rule. Let him do this, and perhaps, in time, we say perhaps—he will find the Knickerbocker and the Blue Noses, like Captain Scott's crew, come down without giving him occasion to fire a shot.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PARDEE SCIENTIFIC COURSE AT LAFAYETTE COLLEGE. In addition to the general course of instruction in this Department, designed for a substantial basis of knowledge and scholarly culture, students can pursue those branches which are essentially practical and technical, viz.:

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY—OFFICE, No. 27 S. FOURTH STREET. DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Transfer Books will be closed on Friday, July 14th, 1866.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Notice is hereby given to holders of Certificates of Indebtedness, issued under acts of Congress, approved March 1 and 11, 1862, that the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with said acts, has declared that said Certificates, in preparation to redeem, before maturity, all Certificates of Indebtedness falling due after August 1st, 1866, will be redeemed on or before July 15, 1866, and that hereafter such certificates will cease to bear interest, and will be paid in full on the 15th of July.

OFFICE OF THE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-THIRD AND BROWN STREETS. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a Dividend of \$1.50 per share was declared, free of tax, payable on and after MONDAY, July 16th.

OFFICE OF ST. NICHOLAS COAL COMPANY, No. 205 N. WALNUT STREET. At a meeting of the Directors of this company, held this day, a Dividend of TWO AND A HALF PER CENT. (equal to twenty-five cents per share) was declared, free of tax, payable on and after Monday, the 10th inst. Transfer Books will be closed on Thursday, the 5th of July, at 4 o'clock, and remain closed until the 15th.

WASHINGTON AND WALNUT BEND OIL COMPANY—Office, No. 314 MARKET STREET. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a Dividend of ONE PER CENT. (five cents per share) was declared, free of tax, payable on and after the 15th inst. Transfer Book will be closed on the 12th and reopen on the 15th.

NOTICE—HOLDERS OF OVER 700 COUPONS OF UNITED STATES SEVENTY-THIRD LOAN due on the 15th inst. are requested to hand in their coupons, for cancellation and cash, previous to that date. H. B. BROWN, Assistant Treasurer United States.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE. Harmless, reliable, instantaneous. The only perfect dye. No disappointment, no ridiculous tints, but true colors. Regenerating Extract restores, preserves and beautifies the hair, prevents baldness. Sold by Druggists. Factory No. 81 BARCLAY ST. N. Y.

JUST PUBLISHED—The Nineteenth Edition of the NEW YORK MUSEUM, entitled—FOUR LECTURES, PHILosophy OF MARRIAGE. To be lectured at our studies at addressing Secretary New York Museum of Anatomy, 71 1/2 No. 68 BROADWAY, New York.

DINING-ROOM—F. LAKEMEYER. CARTER'S Alley, would respectfully inform the Public generally that he has set nothing undone to make this place comfortable in every respect for the accommodation of guests. He has opened a large and commodious Billiard Room, and has also a Billiard Board. It is furnished with BRANDIES, WINES, WHISKY, &c., of SUPERIOR BRANDS.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS. THE OLDEST AND LARGEST SADDLE AND HARNESS MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT IN THE COUNTRY. LACEY, MEEKER & CO., No. 1216 CHESTNUT STREET.

HARNESSES. A LARGE LOT OF NEW U. S. WAGON HARNESSES, 2, 4, and 6 horse. Also, parts of HARNESSES, SADDLES, COLLARS, HALTERS, &c., bought at the recent Government sales—to be sold at a great sacrifice Wholesale or Retail. Together with our usual assortment of SADDLERY AND SADDLERY HARDWARE.

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GEORGE PLOWMAN, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, No. 232 CARTER STREET, And No. 141 DOCK STREET.

DRY GOODS. PRICE & WOOD, NEW DRY GOODS. Northwest Corner of EIGHTH and FILBERT Streets. Have just opened a new lot of French Lawns, at 25 and 31 cents a yard.

WHITE GOODS! WHITE GOODS! Soft finish Jacquets, 25, 28, 31, 40, and 50 cents. Soft finish Cambres, very cheap. White Swiss, Victoria Lawns, Nainsooks, Shirred Muslins, 37 1/2, 41 1/2, and 51 1/2 a yard. White Piques, very cheap.

PRICE & WOOD, N. W. CORNER EIGHTH and FILBERT STS. N. B.—A large assortment of Ballardvale Flannels, bought before the advance, and selling at less than half prices. 24 1/2

SHETLAND SHAWLS. Shetland Shawls, \$3.50. Shetland Shawls, \$4.00. Shetland Shawls, \$5.00. Sea-Side Shawls, \$6.00 to \$10.00.

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LINEN LAWSNS. 100 PIECES LINEN LAWSNS AT 35 CENTS. 100 PIECES ORGANDY LAWSNS AT 25 CENTS. 50 PIECES FINE WHITE PIQUE AT 65 CENTS. 300 PIECES PLAIN AND PLAID MUSLINS.

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LINEN DRILLS, Fancy and Plain. LINEN DUCKS, Fancy and Plain. LINEN CHECKS, for Boys' Wear. IRISH SHIRTING LINENS, Best Makes. SHIRT BOSOMS, Very Superior. LINEN DAMASKS, by the Yard. TABLE CLOTHS, All Sizes. NAPKINS AND DOYLIES. TOWELS, Great Variety. LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS. GENTS' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Line Buyers will always find the best assortment in the city, at MILLIKEN'S LINEN STORE! 69 1/2 St 2d No. 828 ARCH Street.

MOSQUITO NETS. The Subscribers are now prepared to put up at the shortest notice, in Town or Country, MOSQUITO CURTAINS, FOR BEDS, CRIBS, ETC., SHEPPARD, VAN HURLINGEN & ARRISON, House-Furnishing Dry Goods, 7 1/2 South St. No. 1008 CHESTNUT STREET.

DRY GOODS. MARSH & WARNOCK'S. (PRICE & WOOD'S OLD STAND.) No. 113 North NINTH Street. We have just opened with a splendid assortment of IOWELLING, TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS AND DOYLIES. Also, a large assortment of WHITE GOODS.

SOFT FINISH CAMBRICS, JACONETS, NAINSOOKS, VICTORIA LAWSNS and SWISS MUSLIN. The Best Makes of Bleached and Unbleached MUSLINS. Also, a large assortment of HOSIERY AND GLOVES, ROOF SKIRTS, etc., all at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES. 6 1/2 thurst

WHITE DRILLING AND BASKET DUCKS. BROWN DRILLINGS AND BASKET DUCKS. FARMERS' PANTALOONERY. BOYS' FANCY DRILLINGS. LINEN CHECKS AND STRIPES. EYRE & LANDELL, FOURTH AND ARCH.

SALT WATER SHAWLS, Wholesale and Retail. PURE WHITE LLAMA SHAWLS. SHETLAND SHAWLS, ALL GRADES. PURE WHITE BAREGE SHAWLS. BREAKFAST SHAWLS AND HALF SHAWLS. 4 1/2 st 4th rp

EYRE & LANDELL, AND LONG BRANCH. DREIFUSS & BELSINGER, No. 49 North EIGHTH Street, HAVE OPENED ON THE 14th INST. A new and desirable lot of ZEPHYR KNIT SHAWLS Suitable for the Watertown Places, including a splendid assortment of WHITE GOODS.

FUCKED MUSLIN, SHIRRED MUSLIN, SWISS MUSLIN, PLAID NAINSOOK, STRIPED NAINSOOK, CAMBRIC NAINSOOK, No. 1024 CHESTNUT STREET. OFFERS AT LOW PRICES, 2000 PIECES WHITE GOODS.

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HOPKINS' HOOP-SKIRT MANUFACTORY, No. 628 ARCH STREET. Above 15th St. Philadelphia. Wholesale and Retail. Our assortment embraces the most desirable styles and sizes of every length and size suitable for Ladies, Misses and Children. Those of "OUR OWN MAKE" are superior in finish and durability to any other Skirts made, and warranted to give satisfaction, whether the color is retained or not. Opens Cloaks and Mantillas. Curtains, Table Covers, Carpets, Velvet, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, etc., cleaned and repaired in the best manner. Gentlemen's Summer and Winter Clothing cleaned to perfection without injury to the stuff. Also Flags and Banners. All kinds of stains removed without staining the whole. All orders executed under our immediate supervision and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. A call and examination of our process is respectfully solicited. ALBEDYLL & MARK, 12 1/2 thurst, No. 519 RACE STREET.

FRENCH STEAM SCOURING ESTABLISHMENT, No. 610 RACE STREET. We beg leave to draw your particular attention to our new French Steam Scouring Establishment, the first and only one of its kind in the city. We do not dye, but by a chemical process restore Ladies' Gownings, and children's dresses to their original color, and without injuring them in the least, while great experience and the best machinery from France enables us to warrant perfect satisfaction to all who may have any such articles. Ladies' DRESSES, of every description, with or without trimmings, are cleaned and finished with the greatest care, whether the color is retained or not. Opens Cloaks and Mantillas. Curtains, Table Covers, Carpets, Velvet, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, etc., cleaned and repaired in the best manner. Gentlemen's Summer and Winter Clothing cleaned to perfection without injury to the stuff. Also Flags and Banners. All kinds of stains removed without staining the whole. All orders executed under our immediate supervision and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. A call and examination of our process is respectfully solicited. ALBEDYLL & MARK, 12 1/2 thurst, No. 519 RACE STREET.

LEGAL NOTICES. IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of BENNY C. ROGERS, deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of JAMES BONNAR, Executor of BENNY C. ROGERS, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the account, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on MONDAY, the 12th inst. at 10 o'clock, P. M., at the Office, second floor front, No. 118 South SIXTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia, 7 1/2 thurst

LOST. LOST—THE CERTIFICATE No. 1221, issued by the City of Philadelphia (old) to provide for the subscription to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's stock, dated September 25, 1853, for one thousand dollars, payable to John Davis Dodson, of Preston, Lancashire, England, and Prvy Sharp, of London, England, trustees, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum. Redeemable July 1, 1866. 6 1/2 thurst

MARSHALL'S SALE. By virtue of five writs of sale by the Hon. JOHN CADWALLADER, Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, to be directed to the Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia, to sell at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the store of FOWLER, SEIBER & CO., No. 117 N. FRONT STREET, on Friday, July 20, 1866, at 11 o'clock, 3 Barrels of Whisky. Also, 3 Barrels of Whisky. Also, 3 Barrels of Whisky. A deposit of ten per cent will be required to be made at the time of sale. P. C. BELLMANER, 13 thurst, U. S. Marshal, E. D. of Pennsylvania.